GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DOMESTIC CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted in each of metropolitan cities by the Government regarding the number and the working conditions of domestic child labourers below and above the age of 14 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being contemplated by the Government to eradicate the system of child domestic help labourers from these cities during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

Answer

> MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (d) : The Child Labour (Prohibition &Regulation) Act, 1986 does not prohibit employment of children as domestic servants. The question of Government having conducted a survey of such children does not, therefore, arise. Government, however, is committed to the goal of eradication of child labour in all its forms.

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